

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
Giuseppe CAPUTO	:	Confirmation No: 5913
Serial No.: 10/568,159	:	Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: February 13, 2006	:	Examiner: CHU, Yong Liang
CYANIN-TYPE COMPOUNDS HAVING AN ALKYNYL LINKER ARM		

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS WEB**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks, which are believed to place the application into condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.